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## WEDC Board to Vote on FoxConn Contract...Without Reading It

**MADISON** – Assembly Minority Leader Gordon Hintz (D-Oshkosh) released the following statement regarding the announcement that the WEDC Board will vote on the \$3 billion tax giveaway to FoxConn without ever seeing the contract.

"The people of Wisconsin haven't trusted Scott Walker for years. And now, his own party leaders are turning against him. Senator Fitzgerald and Speaker Vos recently indicated their preference to make the FoxConn contract available before voting on it. I urge them to do more to hold the Governor and WEDC leaders accountable, to ensure this deal sees the light of day before being signed.

"Today's news that the WEDC Board will not get to see the contract before voting on it is shocking. But, for a \$3 billion tax giveaway drawn up on a napkin, this is representative of our Governor's ability to execute this deal for our state.

"Over the course of the FoxConn public hearing in August, Department of Administration Secretary Scott Neitzel and WEDC Secretary Mark Hogan repeatedly stated that any issues would be dealt with once the contract was reviewed by the WEDC Board. We now know these statements were false. This deal looks less transparent and worse for the taxpayers of Wisconsin with each passing day."

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